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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 7, 2008

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Counseling met in regular session on March 7, 2008, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Parking, Lansing, Michigan.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Suzanne Dugger, Ed.D., L.P.C., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Delila Owens, Ph.D., L.P.C.  
Julian Pate, Public Member  
Marian Turowski, L.P.C.  
Harriet Singleton, L.P.C.  
Thomas Wuori, Public Member  
Stuart Itzkowitz, L.P.C., Vice-Chairperson  
Suzanne Dugger, Ed.D., L.P.C., Chairperson

**Members Absent:** Steven Hampton, L.M.S.W., M.B.A.  
Robbie Steward, L.P.C.

**Staff Present:** Bonnie Curtis, Secretary  
Paul Jones, Attorney General's Office  
Susan Balkema, Attorney General's Office  
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Enforcement Section  
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division  
Lucinda Clark, Manager, Licensing Division

**Others Present:** Noah Smith – Michigan Counseling Association

Dugger asked the guests to introduce themselves to the board members.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion** by Itzkowitz, seconded by Singleton, to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2007 meeting with the following correction:

Under **COMMITTEE REPORTS, Rules Committee** delete the entire paragraph that starts with "Ramsdell reported that..." and replace with "**Extensive discussion ensued with an agreement that the issue would be revisited by the Rules Committee.**"

On the last page, after the motion to adjourn, change the Chairperson name to Suzanne Dugger, Ed.D., L.P.C.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion** by Singleton, seconded by Pate, to approve the agenda with the following amendment:

Under **NEW BUSINESS**, delete A. Review of Board Resolutions re: Disciplinary Issues – Garza

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **JOHN DAVID LUNA – BOARD'S FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

**Motion** by Itzkowitz, seconded by Singleton, to remove from the table the matter of John David Luna.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Motion** by Pate, seconded by Wuori, to accept the Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and deny licensure, in the matter of John David Luna.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Owens, Pate, Singleton, Turowski, Wuori, Itzkowitz and Dugger

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 27, 2008 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 2, Upper Level Parking, Lansing, Michigan.

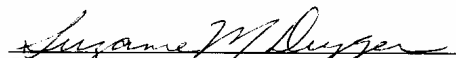
Jones announced that he will be leaving State government to become an Administrative Law Judge with the Social Security Administration effective April 4, 2008.

**MOTION** by Itzkowitz, seconded by Singleton, to thank Jones for his hard work and dedication to the Board of Counseling, especially with the Rules Committee.


*MOTION ACCEPTED BY ACCLAMATION*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** by Itzkowitz, seconded by Owens, to adjourn the meeting at 10:21 a.m.

  
Suzanne Dugger, Ed.D, L.P.C., Chairperson

6/27/2008  
Date Minutes Approved

  
Bonnie Curtis, Secretary

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Date Minutes Prepared